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7           UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8           WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9           AT SEATTLE

10           PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY  
11           INSURANCE COMPANY

12           Plaintiff,

13           v.

14           UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

15           Defendants.

CASE NO. C08-0002 RSM

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

16           On March 26, 2009, the Court ordered Plaintiff to show cause why this action should  
17           not be dismissed for failure to prosecute by April 10, 2009. (Dkt. #2). Plaintiff's counsel  
18           submitted a notice of intent to withdraw as counsel five days thereafter, but did not indicate  
19           the reasons for his withdrawal. (Dkt. #3). In any event, no attorney shall withdraw without  
20           leave of the Court. *See Local Rule GR 2(g)(4)(A)*. Accordingly, Plaintiff did not respond to  
21           the show cause order as directed, and Plaintiff's complaint shall be DISMISSED without  
22           prejudice. The case is now CLOSED.

23           The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this order to all counsel of record.

24           DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

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27           RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
28           UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE